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XA-10277
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshihiro MIURA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/524,238

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: February 10, 2005

Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Confirming the telephone conference with the Examiner on January 24, 2007, the undersigned respectfully requests issuance of a new Office Action to replace the Office Action dated November 13, 2006. More specifically, the undersigned respectfully requests an action on the merits with respect to Claims 1-20 previously presented by Amendment under PCT Article 34. An English translation of Claims 1-20 was submitted with the documents filed for commencement of the U.S. National Stage. Further, the undersigned confirmed entry of the Article 34 claims in a telephone conference with Ms. Shelby Vigil of the PCT Division on September 19,

2005. As the Office Action of November 13, 2006 was mistakenly directed to original Claims 1-16, applicants are entitled to a new action addressed to Claims 1-20.

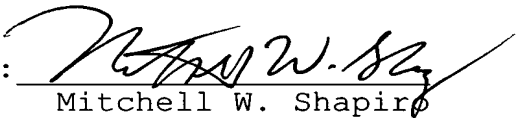
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10277) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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